

## SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

## Society

Miss Rhoda Rausch, 729 S. Clinton st., entertained the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, from South Bend, Elkhart and Mishawaka, at her home Wednesday evening. Twenty guests were present, among them the Misses Edna Blott and Emma Marquadt of Elkhart.

Miss Neva Rupel, 1127 S. Lafayette st., entertained informally with a thimble party Wednesday afternoon complimenting Miss Ruth Nicely, who will leave soon to enter Wisconsin university.

The Wednesday club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gelter, E. Jefferson boulevard. An informal program was given introducing the year's work. Short readings on South America were given. Being President's day, the program was in Mrs. Beltner's charge. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Beltner will again entertain the club.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Reads of Goshen to Orville R. Beall also of that city took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bridegroom's grandfather, Rev. E. H. Beall, in Mishawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Beall will reside in Goshen.

The Shakespeare circle held its first meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pershing, Park av., Wednesday afternoon. The president gave a short address and the rest of the afternoon was spent in telling vacation experiences. The club will meet again Sept. 16.

## SOCIAL CLUBS

The Select Pedro club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kagel, 1017 Riverside drive. At cards the favors were won by Mrs. Mayerhafer and Mrs. Blaunsils. Refreshments were served. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. George Hilgediddle, at Niles, Mich.

The Social Twelve club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Schubert, 302 S. Scott st. At cards the favors were won by Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. R. Daly and Mrs. Joseph Fleck. Refreshments were served. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Daly, 832 N. Ninth st., River Park.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Altar society of St. Joseph's Catholic church entertained with a social and card party Wednesday evening in the parish hall. Favors at cards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Power, Miss Mary Johnson and William Murphy.

The Berean Bible class of the First Church of the Evangelical association held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. William Slagel, 1153 E. Wabash av., Wednesday evening. The members discussed the Sunday school lessons of the last few Sundays. At the close of the discussion, the hostess served refreshments.

The Florence Crittenden circle was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Reyer, 642 Portage av. Officers for the year elected were: Mrs. Robert Harris, president; Mrs. Ralph Harris, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Morris, secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Austin, treasurer. Mrs. E. E. Burner and Mrs. Coscillo gave readings. Reports from the different committees were read. Refreshments were served.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church held a meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Warrick, Mrs. John McEndarfer and Mrs. Milo Knapp. Mrs. E. C. Lane gave a paper on "Young People in Mission Work." The next meeting will be held in the church parlors, Oct. 15.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. H. Kahn, 334 W. LaSalle av., is in Boston, Mass., where she will remain for a week or two.

Miss Inez Haeske left Tuesday for Smith college where she will continue her studies.

Henry Harper, Colfax av., will leave Friday for the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

Carl Ginz, W. LaSalle av., will leave Friday for Madison where he will enter the University of Wisconsin.

C. J. Anderson has returned from a month's trip in northern Michigan. M. L. Nickel, Jr., has returned from Nagawicka, Wis., and has recovered improved from an operation.

Mrs. Emily Johnson Pick who has been visiting in the city will return Friday to her home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Sarah Harris, W. Washington av., returned from a two weeks' visit in the country.

Miss Katherine Campbell, Latin teacher in the high school, will return Friday from her home in Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Campbell traveled extensively through the east and in Canada during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler left the city Wednesday night for a quick visit to Chicago.

J. Edward Kindig has accepted a position with the Schaefer and Platter cigar store.

## MISS GREY BELIEVES THAT AMERICAN THEATER IS TO BE A GREAT EDUCATIONAL MEDIUM



KATHERINE GREY.

Special Correspondence.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Katherine Grey, one of the most intelligent as well as one of the cleverest actresses on the American stage, is firm in the belief that the theater has become a great power as an educational medium, and is steadily advancing along that line.

"Our playwrights," declares Miss Grey, "contain a larger percentage than ever before of men and women who are writing with some purpose other than the making of money."

"The great upheaval in politics that inaugurated the nation-wide campaign against graft began with the presentation of The Lion and the Mouse." The Third Degree inveighed against the brutal inquisitorial methods of the police, and with success. "The Man of the Hour" drew attention to our corrupt administration of public business in our cities. "Damaged Goods" is telling people things they need to know, and might otherwise never have brought home to them, concerning the hideous perils of impurity and a low standard of morals.

"The play of the moment today is the play that deals with some vital subject in which the public is interested, or should be interested. We are approaching a time when all great public questions will be presented in play form, in municipally-owned theaters, to bring them most clearly and, most forcibly to the attention of the people."

Misses Isabel Wingarter, Eleanor Nolan, of Erie, Pa., are visiting with friends in South Bend and Mishawaka.

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## WOMEN GROWING MORE POWERFUL

Feminist Movement Developing Aggressive Female—Losing Moral Influence Some Say.

BY CLARICE VAINE.

The question "Where are you going to?" which a popular novelist recently asked in the title of her new book, is being asked now of the female sex, not only by men—"quiet" or otherwise—but by a large proportion of women themselves. What are we tending to become, and what is the goal to which all this development of their capabilities—a development which has been, perhaps, the most extraordinary feature of the past decade—is helping women to attain. The question is eminently perplexing, and there are perhaps as many different answers to it as there are different people in the world.

On one point, however, there seems to be comparative unanimity. Women unquestionably get a "better time" now than their mothers or grandmothers did; they have more opportunities of education; fewer restrictions; the possibility of leading healthier lives and widely increased opportunities of earning their own living. One result of this increase of liberty is an astounding alteration in physique.

Women Grow Stronger.

While the men of the race tend to grow smaller and weaker, the women are growing taller and more powerful. This is a phenomenon which the most ardent feminist must view with some dismay, or at all events with mixed feelings. One practical result of it may be found in the fact that marriages are on the decrease. The staid, self-reliant, wage-earning young woman of the moment is at a disadvantage when applying for protective affection of a diminutive male. The male thinks he is better out of it.

In any case, it is an outstanding fact which cannot be ignored in any estimate of the woman of today, or any forecast of the woman of tomorrow, that marriage as an institution has decreased in popularity proportionately with the increase of female "aggressiveness" and self-reliance. On national grounds this must be deplored, but no doubt there are many arguments which would be brought forward to show that "progress" in this respect has not really been retrogression in disguise, as old-fashioned people might be led to suppose.

Losing Power Over Men.

In connection with this "progress" it must be added that there is certainly one point on which old-fashioned people will be inclined to stick to their guns, and that is on the power wielded by the sex today compared with yesterday and the day before. In these days when women are active on boards of guardians and have brought about a state of things which sooner or later—sooner, if wise counsels prevail—will necessitate their being enfranchised, there are many who feel that the influence of the gentler sex has never at any period in modern history been so negligible. This is a hard saying, and I merely quote it for what it may be worth, as a belief which is widely held today. Those who hold this view affirm that it is impossible to get around the fact that nature has ordained that in the human partnership man must be the executive.

Consequently when women exercised a paramount influence over their men-folk they in the true sense of the word ruled the roost. To use the trite phrase, "the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world." All this

has certainly disappeared. It is the aim of the woman of today to attain her ends by crude force, by warfare, and by an exercise of right rather than persuasion.

Moral Influence Declines.

The result of this (so many people hold) is that even though women get the vote and every other political privilege their influence in the world will decrease because their moral influence over the opinions and conduct of men will have vanished altogether—the nemesis of that law of compensations which says that one cannot have a thing both ways.

For myself, I cannot say that I am much alarmed by the horrid war, and by an exercise of right rather than persuasion.

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(TALK NO. 176.)

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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

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John F. DeHaven, Chairman.

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